

# LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO



**UK Status:**  
Numbers declining

**World Status:**  
Least concern



Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

<b>Name</b>	Red Squirrel	
<b>Scientific name</b>	<i>Sciurus vulgaris</i>	
<b>Habitat</b> (what they live in)	Woodland and grassland	
<b>Diet</b> (what they eat)	Seeds, fungi, plants, berries, insects and occasionally bird eggs	
<b>Lifespan</b>	6 years	
<b>Length</b>	18-24 cm	<b>Weight</b> 100-350g
<b>When to see them</b>	All year	
<b>Act for Wildlife</b>	Support your local nature reserve, report sightings and protect woodlands	
<b>Interesting fact</b>	There are now more introduced grey squirrels than native red squirrels living in the UK	

